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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. \$1,136(a), a three-month extension of the period for reply to the February 20, 2008 Office Action, i.e., up to and including August 20, 2008, is respectfully requested. Authorization to charge a credit card in the amount of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) accompanies this paper. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additionally required fee for this extension of time, or any other fee occasioned by this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-0320

Respectfully submitted,

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